Statement

The details of proposals of Tamil Nadu Government under Central Road Fimd Scheme

SI . No.	Category	No. of schemes	Cost (Rs. in lakh)
1.	*Improvements of State Highways and Major District Roads*		
	(a) Construction of Missing bridg s/cross drainage works .	6S	3482-00
	(b) Improvements to Arterial Rccds	59	19236-00
	(c) Parall i servicr' roads for NHs Bye pass	17	1877-24
2.	*Engineering aspects of Roads Safety*		
	(a) Improvments to Ghat Roads and improvements of Traffic Juaction atc.	153	452.00
	(b) Construction of road over bridges	6	1130-00
3.		35	766-19
4.	*Development of other district roads and village roads*		
	(a) Canstruction of bridges/cross drainage works	89	3003.00
	(b) Sirengtfming and black topping	100	3527 00
5.	*Preventive maintenance by way of strengthening heavy density corridors*		
	(a) Reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges	7	173-35
	(b) Strengthening of state Highways and Major District Roads	43 577	4742-38
	TOTAL .	• No. of schames indicated	38389-56
	. *Training of Highways Engineers*	n	900-00
6	GRAND TOTAL		Dt
			39289-56

1448. *[Transferred to 2nd August,* 1991]

Issuing of Passports

1449. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passports which have been issued so far during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; aud

(b) the time taken to issue a Passport after filing an application and what steps have taken *to* minimise the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Data is enclosed as Statement-I

(b) After submission of application, a Passport is normally issued in 5 to 8 weeks time by most of Passport Offices except at Jalandhar and Chandigarh.

Steps taken for expeditious issue of Passports are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Number of Passports issued by the Passport offices during the last three years

Passport office	Stat' (s)	1988	1989	1990
1. Ahmedabad	Gujarat	88,928	101,037	98,693
2. Bangalore	Kar-nataka	48,488	61,107	68,742
3. Bareilly .	Uttar Pradesh	53,678	5S,543	43,432
4. Bhopa!	Madhya Pradesh	19,929	21,349	19,632
5. Bhubaneshwar	Orrisa	4,965	5,616	6,420
6. Bombay	Maharashtra	216,526	210,329	242,156
7. Calcutta	Wast Bmgal Tripura, Sikkim	51,688	57,013	55,921
8. Chandigarh	Chandigarh, Punjab. Haryana. Himachal Pradesh	67,331	71,344	77,303
9. Cochin	Kerala	164,767	155,405	141,832
10. Delhi	Delhi	92,474	88,850	90,065
11. Goa	Goa	12,162	10,955	10,311
12. Guwahati	Assam, Arunachal Pradssh, Meghalaya. Manipur, Mizoram	3.628	4,968	6,070
13. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradssh	88,358	147,202	115,256
14. Jaipur	Rajasthan	40.997	59,138	62,274
15. Jalandhar	Punjab	70,492	87,102	91,879
16. Kozhikode	Karala	80,238	142,018	' 122,793
17. Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	43,794	65,795	62,913
18. Madras	Tamil Nadu	84,158	72,792	76,609
19. Nagpur	Maharashtra	11,527	1,372	7,447
20. Patna	Bihar	8,269	16,560	18,853
21. Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	89,185	11,000	NIL
22. Trichy	Tamil Nadu	88,127	108,650	120,176
	GRAND TOTAL	1,429,709	1,558,145	1,538,783

Statement-II

1. Following categories of applicants have been exempted from requirement of Prior Police and ClD verification before issue of Passports to them:

(a) All Government servants and Employees of Public Sector Undertakings who alongwith their applications submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) and vertiiieation certificate signed by their Head of Department on official stationery.

(b) where an applicant submits his application accompanied with verification certificate signed by either;

(i) a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India and above;

(ii) a Joint Secretary and above to a State Government;

(iii) a Sub-Divisional Magistrate and above;

(iv) District Superintendent of Police and above:

(c) Retired Gazetted Government Servants.

(d) Former Members of the Union Parliament (Rajya Sabha and lok Sabha) and State Legislatures (Assemb lies and Councils).

2. in all other cases where Regional Passport Officers/Passports Officers are otherwise satisfied with genuimess of applicant, a Passport may be issued where Police and CID do not send their reports in 4 weeks after despatching personal particulars forms to them.

3. Children below the age of 15 years may be issued Passport without police vertification.

4. Persons holding normal Passports may be issued fresh Passports after 10 (years of its validity withoiut prior Police/CID verification.

5. Furthermore, in order to ensure expeditious clearance monitoring of Passports issued and pending is done through weekly progress reports in respect of each Passport Office.

6. With effect from 16th August, 1990, j fresh Passports are being issued for a ! period of ten years at a stretch so that a Passport holder need not visit a Pass-! port Office for renewal after first five J years as was the case before August, j 1990.

दिल्ली में आत्महत्या के मामले

1450. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में आत्महत्या के कितने मामले हुए और उनमें से पुरुषों तथा महिलाओं की अलग-अलग संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) आत्महत्याओं की इन घटनाओं के पीछे मुख्य कारण क्या रहे हैं ; और

(ग) ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिये सरकार क्या कदम उठाने की विचार रखती है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब): (क) 1 जनवरी, 1988 से 30 जून, 1991 की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली में आत्महत्या के 2700 मामले सूचित किए गए । मामलों के वर्ष-वार ब्यौरे निम्नलिखित हैं :—

वर्ष	पुरुष	स्त्री	कुल
1988	290	340	630
1989	389	419	808
1990	489	343	832
1991 (30–6–1991 तक)	222	208	430